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For: REGENERATION OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE DAMAGED BY GRADE I  
AND II OSTEOARTHRITIS BY MEANS OF THE INTRAARTICULAR  
APPLICATION OF A MIXTURE OF SODIUM HYALURONATE AND  
CHONDROITIN SULFATE IN A GEL VEHICLE

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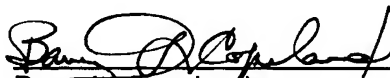
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